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ture are given, the literary examples in the original form, in Latin type, and in a translation.

It goes without saying that it is impossible for a novice to gain an appreciation or even more than a superficial idea of any one language by means of such cursory instruction, while readers acquainted with the respective languages have better resources with which to supplement their knowledge. But the geographer who struggles with the pronunciation of foreign names will find the book quite helpful, because it includes so large a number of idioms. M. K. GENTHE.

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NORTH AMERICA

These notes do not preclude more extended reference later

THE RECORD OF A CITY. A Social Survey of Lowell, Massachusetts. By George F. Kenngott. xiv and 257 pp. Map, ill., index. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1912. \$3. 9 x 6. [An exhaustive study of social conditions in a large manufacturing city. Dealing with the past of Lowell, its present population, the housing of the operatives, health, the standard of living, industrial conditions, social institutions, recreations, etc.]

CANADA. The Golden Land. The Story of Present Day Occupation of the Great West. By Arthur E. Copping. xvi and 263 pp. Ills. Hodder & Stoughton, London. George H. Doran Co., New York. 1911(?). \$1.50. 8 x 5½. [Informing sketches of life, especially on the pioneer farms of the new wheat lands in the western provinces, with chapters on British Columbia and Ontario. Colored illustrations.]

PIONEERS IN CANADA. By Sir Harry Johnston. 328 pp. Maps, ill. Blackie & Son, Ltd., London, 1912. 6s. 8½ x 6. [Graphic descriptions of the work of Cartier, Champlain, Hearne, Mackenzie, and other leading explorers, with much information about the regions explored and the wild life they supported.]

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE AND HER PEOPLE OF TO-DAY. An Account of the Customs, Characteristics, Amusements, History and Advancement of the Chileans, and the Development and Resources of Their Country. By Nevin O. Winter. xii and 411 pp. Map, ill., appendices, index. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, 1912. \$3. 8 x 5½.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. Vol II, Central America and West Indies. By A. H. Keane. Edited by Sir Clements Markham. 2nd Edition. Stanford's Compendium of Geography and Travel (New Issue). xxvi and 496 pp. Maps, ill., appendix, index. Edward Stanford, London, 1911. 15s. 8 x 5½. [On the whole, the additions to our information concerning Central America and the West Indies since the first issue in 1902 are recorded, with, however, some mistakes in spelling and some statements now antiquated, carried over from the earlier volume.]

ASIA

THE CIVILIZATION OF CHINA. By Herbert A. Giles. Home University Library. 256 pp. Bibliogr., index. Henry Holt & Co., New York. 1911. 50 cents. 6½ x 4½. [Gives the outline of Chinese civilization from the earliest times to the present period of transition.]

AROUND THE BLACK SEA, Asia Minor, Armenia, Caucasus, Circassia, Daghestan, the Crimea, Roumania. By William Eleroy Curtis. 456 pp. Map, ill., index. George H. Doran Co., New York, 1911. 8½ x 5½.

RECUEIL DES TRAITÉS CONCLUS PAR LA FRANCE EN EXTRÊME-ORIENT (1684-1902). Par L. de Reinach. Vol. 1, 442 pp. Vol. 2 (1901-1907), 146 pp. Ernest Leroux, Paris. 1907. 10 x 6½.

TURKESTAN: "The Heart of Asia." By William Eleroy Curtis. 344 pp. Map, ills., index. George H. Doran Co., New York, 1911. 8½ x 5½.

EUROPE

NORDOST-DEUTSCHLAND (von der Elbe und der Westgrenze Sachsens an) nebst Dänemark. Handbuch für Reisende. Von Karl Baedeker. xxx and 496 pp. Maps, plans, index. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig. 1911. Mk. 6. 6 x 4½.

CYPRN. Eine Darstellung seiner Landesverhältnisse, besonders in politischer und wirtschaftlicher Beziehung. Von Davis Trietsch. Angewandte Geographie. 4. Serie. 1. Heft. 109 pp. Map, ills., index. Heinrich Keller, Frankfurt a. M., 1911. Mk. 4. 8½ x 6 [A model geographical study, with emphasis on industrial relations.]

VOYAGE A L'ÎLE MAJORQUE. Par Jules Leclercq. 281 pp. Map, ills. Plon-Nourrit et Cie, Paris, 1912. 7½ x 5. [An excellent study and description of one of the most interesting islands in the Mediterranean.]

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY GEOGRAPHIES. Berkshire. By H. W. Moncton. x and 168 pp.; Carnarvonshire. By J. E. Lloyd. xi and 171 pp.; East London. By G. F. Bosworth. x and 256 pp. Index; Gloucestershire. By H. A. Evans. ix and 155 pp.; The Isle of Man. By the Rev. John Quine. x and 178 pp.; Monmouthshire. By Herbert A. Evans. ix and 183 pp.; Worcestershire. By Leonard J. Wills. ix and 154 pp.; University Press, Cambridge, 1911, except Gloucestershire, 1909. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. 45 cents each. 7½ x 5. [Maps, diagrams and illustrations in each. The general editor is Dr. F. H. H. Guillemard. Geography, natural history, antiquities, resources, etc., are included. The treatment is both sound and popular. Colored maps show the physical and geological features of each county.]

GENERAL

MY ATTAINMENT OF THE POLE. Being the Record of the Expedition that First Reached the Boreal Center 1907-1909. With the Final Summary of the Polar Controversy. By Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Illustrations, appendix and index. xx and 604 pp. The Polar Publishing Co., New York, 1911. 10 x 7½.

THE UNOCCUPIED MISSION FIELDS OF AFRICA AND ASIA. By Samuel M. Zwemer. xvi and 260 pp. Maps, ills., index, appendices. Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, New York, 1911. 8 x 5½. [This survey includes Oceania. The maps as well as the text bring vividly to notice the vast spaces that have never yet seen a protestant missionary.]

DIE DEUTSCHEN KOLONIEN (Land und Leute). Von Dr. Adolf Heilborn. Dritte, verbesserte und vermehrte Auflage. Aus Natur und Geisteswelt. 98. Bändchen. iv and 180 pp. Maps, ills., bibliogr. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1912. 7½ x 5. [An excellent short account of the German colonies, and their native inhabitants. It would for all purposes be a good résumé of these over-sea possessions if more space had been given to development under the German régime. This important topic, however, is very cursorily treated.]

THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTS OF GEOLOGY, with special Reference to the Geology of Egypt. By W. F. Hume. 25 and ix pp. Ills. Survey Dept., Ministry of Finance, Egypt. Cairo, 1911. 5 P. T. 10½ x 7 [Treaty of rocks, their origin, deformation, physical and chemical transformation, igneous and metamorphic rocks, etc.; with illustrative text drawn from the geological study of Egypt. Not too technical for general reading.]

HEREDITY IN RELATION TO EVOLUTION AND ANIMAL BREEDING. By William E. Castle. xii and 184 pp. Ills. bibliogr., index. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1911. \$1.50. 7½ x 5. [An authoritative treatment of the subject dealing largely with the operations of Mendel's law of heredity.]

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GEOGRAFIA GENERALE (Fisica, Biologica, Antropica). Di Cap.^{no} Giannitràpani. xxviii and 368 pp. Maps, ill. R. Bemporad & Figlio, Florence, 1912. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. [A careful and good work, covering all phases of the subject that are essential to general geographical culture.]

JAHRBUCH ÜBER DIE DEUTSCHEN KOLONIEN. Herausgegeben von Dr. Karl Schneider. 4. Jahrgang. 257 pp. Maps, ill., index. G. D. Baedeker, Essen, 1911. Mk. 5. 9×6 . [A geological map of Togo is one of the features. The principal papers will be noted in "Current Geographical Papers."]

WHO'S WHO IN SCIENCE (international) 1912. Edited by H. H. Stephenson. xvi and 323 pp. Index. The Macmillan Co., New York. 9×6 . [Valuable in most respects, but worthless as a record of scientific geographers. Very few of the leading geographers of the world, men of international reputation, eminent in the universities and in their scientific output, are included.]

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